

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }

JANUARY 21, 1858. }

*Gentlemen of the Senate, and**House of Representatives :*

I return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated, a bill for the relief of Mary A. Collins.

I am informed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that a certificate was issued to Mary Anthony, *alias* Mary Collins, on the 8th of February, 1853, in accordance with the provisions of an act, approved February 5, 1853.

With this information before me, and having no evidence in my possession of any other claim to relief of the party applying, I cannot give the act my approval, and therefore return it for your reconsideration.

[Signed,]

H. R. RUNNELS.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the message and accompanying papers were referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.